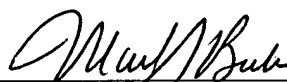


REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 25-34 have been cancelled without prejudice. This leaves claims 15-24 and 35 pending in the application, with claim 15 being independent.

All rejected claims have been cancelled, and claims 15-24 and 35 are indicated as being allowed. Thus, the application is now in condition for allowance.

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